

HOPE Advent Series - Week 1
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Text: Isaiah 9:1-2; 6-7 (NIV)

A. Prophecy for the coming Messiah brought Hope.

1. It won't always be like this the Messiah would:
 - i. Rescue the people from their sin.
 - ii. Free them from Roman rule.
2. Our Hope today:
 - i. God is still in control.

B. God was about to do the unexpected.

1. The great light was coming to Galilee.
2. The Messiah was coming as a child.
3. He included the Gentiles.
4. He comes to people who are not looking for him.

C. And the government will be on his shoulders.

1. He is the King of Kings.
2. As a ruler He will bring both peace and justice.
 - i. His name(s) describe his character.
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
 - ii. **Isaiah 9:7**
 - iii. The Creative word of God has spoken it.

3. Jesus will rule forever. It will be the new world order.

D. He invites us to be a part of his Royal family.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Jesus.
2. Committing myself to loving Jesus as my priority this Christmas.
3. Committing myself to inviting at least 5 friends to come to the Christmas Eve outreach service.